

REMARKS

In view of the preceding amendments and the comments which follow, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, amendment and reconsideration of the Office Action of October 31, 2005 is respectfully requested by Applicant.

Summary

Claims 2 – 20 were rejected.

Claims 5, 11, and 15 were cancelled.

Claims 6, 7, 12, and 14 were amended. No new matter has been added as a result of these amendments.

Rejections

Claims 12, 4 – 8 and 13 – 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Suzuki (U.S. Patent No. 6,433,836). Claims 2 – 3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Suzuki in view of Harward (U.S. Patent No. 4,928,181). Claims 9 – 10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Suzuki in view of Schwartz (U.S. Patent No. 3,980,819). Claims 11 and 16 – 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Suzuki in view of Kobayashi (U.S. Patent 5,638,485).

Claim 12 now recites, *inter alia*, a video signal processing circuit comprising a contour adjusting circuit. The contour adjusting circuit includes at least one peaking circuit configured to peak either the R, G and B signals from video signals in either the NTSC system or the PAL system or only the Y signal from the high definition television transmission color signals. In addition, the arrangement of Claim 12 also includes a determining unit that produces a control signal. In response to the control signal, the selecting circuit changes selection of the at least one switch in order to relay the proper signal. The video signal processing circuit further comprises a plurality of selecting switches configured to be driven simultaneously.

Suzuki fails to suggest or teach a peaking circuit, a determining unit, and a plurality of selecting switches. Suzuki fails to teach or suggest a peaking circuit configured to peak either the R, G and B signals from video signals in either the NTSC

system or the PAL system or only the Y signal from transmission color signals in a high definition television system. Suzuki teaches away from the arrangement of Claim 12 by disclosing a circuit that input signals directly into a Matrix Circuit without sending the signals through a peaking circuit (Figure 1). In fact, Suzuki fails to mention a Peaking Circuit configured to peak either the R, G and B signals from video signals or the Y signal. Thus, Claim 12 is allowable over the cited art.

Suzuki also fails to teach or suggest a determining unit that produces a control signal. Thus, Claim 12 is allowable over the cited art.

Suzuki fails to disclose a plurality of selecting switches. Thus, Claim 12 is allowable over the cited art.

For at least these reasons, Claim 12 is allowable over the cited art. Accordingly, dependent Claims 2, 4 and 6 –10 are based on an allowable claim. Thus, Claims 2, 4 and 6 –10 are allowable, without more.

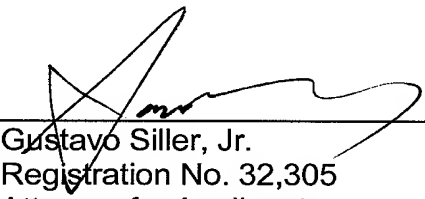
Claim 14 now recites, *inter alia*, a video processing circuit comprising a determining unit that produces a control signal. A selecting circuit then changes the selection of the at least one switch based on the control signal. Suzuki fails to disclose a determining unit that produces a control signal and selecting circuit that changes the selection of the at least one switch based on the control signal, as in Claim 14. Thus, Claim 14 is allowable over the cited art.

Accordingly, Claim 14, as well as dependent Claims 15 – 20, is allowable over the cited art.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the amendments to the claims and grant allowance of this application. If for any reason, the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorneys at (312) 321-4200.

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